strongly for the barring the Grantors therein to be named, and according to such Intents, as by the Words thereof shall appear to have been the true Intent of the Parties thereunto, although the same be not so firmly drawn as is used in England, where the Advice of Council, Learned in the Law, may be

eafily had.

PROVIDED always, That if any Feme Covert, he named as a Grantor in any fuch Writing indented, the same shall not be in force to debar her or her Heirs, except upon her Acknowledgment of the same; and the Person or Perfons taking such her Acknowledgment, shall examine her privately, out of the hearing of her Husband, whether she doth make her Acknowledgment of the same willingly, and freely, and without being induced thereto by Fear or Threats of, or of Ill-Usage by her Husband, or Fear of his Displeasure; and that the Person or Persons so examining her, shall, in a Note or Certificate of the taking the faid Acknowledgment, certify her Examination, and Acknowledgment thereupon; and that such Certificate be likewise inrolled upon Record: In which Case, and by such Acknowledgments and Certificates, Femes Covert shall be barred, and not otherwise, and shall also be barr'd of their Dower by fuch like Acknowledgment, where they have only a Right of Dower in the Estate conveyed, although not named in the Deed thereof; any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

PROVIDED always, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, by and with the Advice and Consent aforesaid, That, where any Acknowledgment or Acknowledgments of any Deed or Deeds, Conveyance or Conveyances by them that Right had to grant, bargain, and sell any Manors, Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments within this Province, have been made, during the Continuance of any the former recited Acts of Assembly, before One Justice of the Provincial-Court, or before One or Two of the Council, and inrolled according to the Direction of the former Acts, shall be good and effectual in Law, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes whatsoever; any thing in this Act

contain'd to the contrary thereof, in any wife, notwithstanding.

Pass'd June 3d, 1715.

An Act, directing the Manner of Electing and Summoning De- 10. 67. legates and Representatives to Serve in Succeeding Assemblies; and for Ascertaining the Expences of the Councillors, Delegates of Assembly, and Commissioners of the Provincial and County-Courts of this Province.

ORASMUCH as the chiefest and only Foundation and Support of any Kingdom, State, or Commonwealth, is the providing, establishing, and enacting good and wholsome Laws for the good Rule and Government thereof, and also upon any necessary and emergent Occasion to raise and levy Money for the Defraying the Charges of the said Government, and the Defence thereof; neither of which, according to the Constitution of this Province, can be made, ordained, established, or raised, but by and with the Consent of the Freemen of this Province, by their several Delegates and Representatives by them freely nominated, chosen, and elected to serve for their several Cities and Counties in a General Assembly: And forasmuch as the safest and best Rule for this Province to follow, in electing such Delegates and Representitives, is the Precedents of the Proceedings in Parliaments in England, as near as the Constitution